

California Trail Days

Tony & Mildred Look Rewards Program

"California Trail Days" would probably not exist without the vision and lifetime efforts of Claude A. (Tony) and Mildred Look. Under his leadership Trail Days became a statewide event. In 1969 Tony and Mildred helped organize the first Trail Days Event to build the Skyline to the Sea Trail. In one weekend over 2,000 volunteers constructed 11 miles of new trail and opened 15 miles of old roads to create a 26 mile trail system. This unprecedented event has never been surpassed and has served as the genesis for the idea of "California Trail Days".

Tony & Mildred worked tirelessly for trails and open-space on a statewide, national and international basis, receiving numerous awards and recognition. Since Tony's passing in 2006, California Trails and Greenways Foundation has assumed responsibility for continuing the California Trail Days program in his and Mildred's honor.

Toward that goal and in an effort to motivate California Trail Days supporters to Register their events, California Trails and Greenways Foundation has established an annual **\$500.00 Rewards Program**. Any "Registered" CTD Event, occurring during that calendar year may be considered for the Rewards Program. Registration must include an event summary, copies of publicity, photos of event, request to be nominated and a statement about how the Rewards money will be spent to benefit trails.

Events will be Judged by CTGF Board of Directors and ranked using the following criteria:

Event/s held during the calendar year nominated for

Event provides for public involvement

Event provides access, advocacy, awareness, education, repair, responsibility, sponsorship
Or stewardship for trails within the state of California

Event brings new people into California Trail Days

Event helped provide new trail opportunities to protect and/or maintain natural or cultural resources adjacent to trail

Event or Event Sponsor has not won the Reward in the last 5 years

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL TRAILS & GREENWAYS CONFERENCE

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